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TAGS: ETRD, UK
SUBJECT: UK T.V. BROADCASTING RESTRICTIONS

1. WE INFDRMED BY VICOM THAT IBA ON JULY 7 ANNOUNCED
TO UK BROADCASTERS THAT FOREIGN PROGRAMMING QUOTA
WILL BE REVISED EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1978 TO LEVEL
OF 15 PERCENT INCLUDING ALL COMMONWEALTH PROGRAMMING.
QUOTA TO BE FURTHER REDUCED TO 14 PERCENT ON JUNE 1,
1979. SOME OF QUOTA MUST BE RESERVED FOR COMMONWEALTH
PROGRAMMING.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT WASHINGTON INSTRUCT EMBASSY
LONDON ASAP TO DELIVER DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO HMG PROTESTING
THIS ACTION. WASHINGTON MIGHT WISH ALSO CONSIDER
POSSIBILITY, WITH REFERENCE TO IT IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE,
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THAT U.S. RAISE THIS ISSUE IN OECD UNDER UK'S
OBLIGATIONS IN THE OECD INVISABLES CODE.

3. DRAFTED BY BARRACLOUGH. MCDONALD

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